

Waushara County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Waushara County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,883	68.6%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	2,284	83.2%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	462	10.8%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,564	36.4%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$37,000	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$28,954	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$19,735	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	308	15.1%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	203	8.5%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	780	17.6%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	809	18.3%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,731	39.1%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	714	16.1%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	393	8.9%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	137	3.1%	4.7%
Married	2,555	57.7%	52.9%
Separated	331	7.5%	5.2%
Widowed	1,145	25.9%	31.3%
Divorced	259	5.9%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	1,459	71.4%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	1,096	46.0%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,654	38.5%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	555	12.9%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,101	25.6%	24.1%
With a mental disability	404	9.4%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	380	8.8%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	825	19.2%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	249	15.1%	10.6%